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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Colson et al. **EXAMINER:** To be Assigned
SERIAL NO.: 10/088,613 **GROUP:** N/A
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FOR: Non-Woven Composite Fabric and Method and Apparatus
for Manufacturing Same

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